PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q87757

Toshiyuki TAKASU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/534,290 Group Art Unit: 1611

Confirmation No.: 9818 Examiner: KLINKEL, KORTNEY L

Filed: May 9, 2005

For: REMEDY FOR OVERACTIVE BLADDER COMPRISING ACETIC ACID ANILIDE

DERIVATIVE AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

November 5, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed November 5, 2009.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

- 1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
- Identification of claims discussed: Claim 1
- Identification of art discussed: None
- 4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
- 5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None
- 6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

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Results of Interview:

Applicants thank Examiner Klinkel and Supervisor Mehta for conducting the personal

interview on November 5, 2009, with Applicants' representatives, Sunhee Lee and Tu A. Phan-

Kerr. During the interview, Applicants' representatives explained that Example 2 in the

specification demonstrates the lack of side effects by the claimed compound, i.e., its lack of

effect on bladder contraction pressure, while Example 1 compares the unexpectedly superior

effects of the instantly claimed compound on bladder muscle relaxation in comparison to a

second known B₃-agonist (CGP-12 177A). It was suggested that Applicants provide evidence

(i.e., references) to show that at the time of the instant invention, CGP-12 177A, was the state of

the art agent for affecting smooth muscle relaxation.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF

INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems

otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such

extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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